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SUBJ: EVANS-NOVAK STORY APPLIED TO DENMARK

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1. DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS, I HAVE BEEN KEEPING IN
CLOSE CONTACT WITH MFA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY EIGIL
JORGENSEN AND MFA POL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING IN ORDER
TO CALL THEIR ATTENTION TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC
STATEMENTS MADE IN THE US PLACING THE EVANS-NOVAK
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STORY IN PROPER PROSPECTIVE. SPECIFICALY, I
TRANSMITTED TO THE MFA SECRETARY BROWN'S STATEMENT,
MR JODY POWELL'S DECLARATION, AS WELL AS OTHER
PRONOUNCEMENTS MADE BY ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN
ON THIS MATTER. EIGIL JORGENSEN WAS PARTICULARLY
GRATEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO GET THESE
REBUTTALS AND EXPLNATIONS TO THE DENISH MEDIA,

WHICH HE THOUGHT ACCOUNTED FOR THE UNEMOTIONAL PLAY THE
EVANS-NOVAK SOTRY HAS BEEN GIVEN IN DENMARK SO FAR.

2. JORGENSEN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS VACATION
TIME IN DENMARK, WITHMANY MINISTERS AND SENIOR
CIVIL SERVANTS AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL. FURTHERMORE,
HE THOUGHT THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEARING
UP THE MATTER RESTS WITH THE GERMANS. FOR THE
TIME BEING, AT LEAST, THE DANES WOULD LET THE
GERMANS CARRY THE BALL FOR THEM IN OBTAINING HIGH-
LEVEL USG ASSURANCES THAT US-NATO STRATEGY FOR
THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE HAD NOT CHANGED BY
ABANDONING THE FORWARD DEFENSE STRATEGY.
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